GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

WRD – IS&WR – Nomination of Dr. K.G.Ranga Raju as a Hydraulic Engineering Consultant for preparation of Back water studies of Polavaram Irrigation Project cases before the Hon'ble Supreme Court with retrospective effect from Oct, 2016 – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (IS.EA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 475 Dated: 28-08-2017
Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.458, I&CAD (PW.IS) Deptt., Dt:23.07.2011
2. G.O.Rt.No.314, Water Resources (IS.EA) Deptt., Dt:04.05.16
3. From the Chief Engineer, IS&WR, A.P., Lr.No:CE/IS&WR/ DD(G)/PolavaramBWStudies/2016/Vol-I, Dt:22.11.2016

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Professor K.G.Ranga Raju was nominated with fee structure by the State of Andhra Pradesh as a Hydraulic Engineering Consultant to work in preparation of AP's case before the Hon'ble VWDT on the construction of Neradi Barrage of Vamsadhara Project. In the reference 2nd read above, the fee structure of Dr.K.G.Ranga Raju has been revised.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Chief Engineer, IS&WR has furnished the proposals for nomination of Dr. K.G.Ranga Raju as a Hydraulic Engineering Consultant for preparation of Back water studies of Polavaram Irrigation Project cases before the Hon'ble Supreme Court with retrospective effect from Oct, 2016.

3. The State of Odisha has filed original suit OS4/2007 on 09.10.2007 and the State of Chattisgarh has filed original suit OS3/2011 on 20.08.2011 in the Hon'ble Supreme Court against the construction of Polavaram Irrigation Project (PIP) protesting the submergence areas in their territory and the State of Andhra Pradesh has filed Written Statement and Replies to their cases including IAs filed by the State of Odisha against the various clearances accorded to the Polavaram Project by the Central Government. The Project Authorities prepared the Detailed Project Report (DPR) duly assessing the effect of back water by conducting studies at APERL, Hyderabad and CWC also clarified that the above backwater calculations of Polavaram Project done by the APERL, Hyderabad are adequate. However, the issues were raised by State of Odisha in the Hon'ble Supreme Court with regard to the submergence in its territory and affect of resulting afflux due to the construction of the Polavaram Irrigation Project (PIP) with protective bunds on the banks of stems of Sabari and Sileru rivers of main Godavari River. A Team of four technical members of C.E's Office including two Project Officials have briefed the Professor K.G.Ranga Raju, Hydraulic Engineering Consultant with a detailed Power Point Presentation on this Project with regard to the backwater calculations at his residence in the city of Bangalore on 27.10.2016.

4. The Chief Engineer, IS&WR, has requested for permission for utilizing the services of Professor K.G.Ranga Raju as Hydraulic Engineering Consultant in case of Polavaram Project cases also which

is before the Hon'ble Supreme Court with retrospective effect from Oct, 2016 with the same terms and conditions as mentioned in the G.O.Rt.No.314, Water Resources (IS.EA) Deptt., Dt:04.05.2016.

5. In the circumstances reported by the Chief Engineer, IS&WR, A.P., the Government after careful examination of the matter hereby accord permission to the Chief Engineer, IS&WR, A.P., for utilizing the services of Professor K.G.Ranga Raju as Hydraulic Engineering Consultant on the studies of the Backwater calculations of Polavaram Irrigation Project cases also which is before the Hon'ble Supreme Court with retrospective effect from Oct, 2016 with the same terms and conditions as mentioned in the G.O.Rt.No.314, Water Resources (IS.EA) Deptt., Dt:04.05.2016.

6. The Chief Engineer, IS&WR, A.P., shall take necessary action accordingly.

7. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.47027/549/(FMU WRD I)/2016, Dt:28.12.2016

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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